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In re application of

Kouta Fukui

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Group Art Unit: 1752

Examiner: Chea, Thorl

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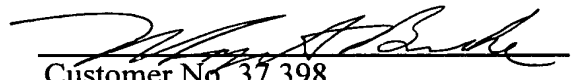
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| Utility          | 300         | 150                  | 500         | 250                  | 200              | 100                  |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                  | 100         | 50                   | 130              | 65                   |                |
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| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)                   | 200                  | 100            |
| Multiple dependent claims  | 360                  | 180            |
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